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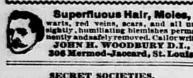
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NCHOR LODGE, NO. 22, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at Schuette's I. Nineteenth and Wright streets. Work in degreen. Visiting brothers welcome.

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GOLDEN SCRPTER LODGE, NO. 557, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at Ande's Hail, corner of Jefferson avenue and Pestalozzi street. Visitors cordially invited and members expected to attend. J. W. Dudley, noble grand, 403 South Bradway: M. M. B. Phelps, vice grand, 1717 South Jefferson avenue; J. D. Lukenbill, recording secretary; Grant C. Green, financial secretary, No. 2338 Louisiana avenue.

OUND CITY LODGE, NO. 278, I. O. O. F.-Regular meetings second and fourth baturdays of each month at Hall No. 4, Odd Fellows' building, southeast corner Ninth and Olive streets. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.

Charles E. Montgomery, Secretary.

5 T. LOUIS LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at 3 o'clock at Odd Fellows building, Ninth and Olive streets, hall No. 1. Work in second degree. Visitors welcome. Members expected to attend. CHAS, M. HOYT, N. G. Wallace McCargo, Secretary Pro Tem.

SUMMIT LODGE. NO. 577, J. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at West Gate Hall, corner Grand and Easton avenues, Visitors invited to attend. JOHN MATHEWS, N. G. Jac. Klenzie, Rec. Secy.

LIDEY LODGE. NO. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evening of each week at hair No. 1, Odd Fellows' building, corner Ninth and Olive, at 3 o'clock. Visiting brothers invited to attend. First degree.

A. J. Dalrympie, Sceretary. A. J. Dalrymple, Secretary.

6 EMPLAR LODGE, NO. 383, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evening of each week at Hall No. 2, Odd Fellows' building, corner Ninth and Olive, at So clock, Work in Initiatory and First degree, December 12, Visitors cordially invited to attend. E. P. NEALE, SR., N. G. William H. Davies, Recording Secretary.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS. GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 8.

A. F. & A. M., will hold stated communication at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 22, 1903, at Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues, for work in the F. C. degree. Installation of officers, Members earneastly requested and visiting brethren are fraterably invited. A. J. MICHENER, W. M. Henry Lihou, Secretary.

GOOD HOPE LODGE, NO. 218, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication Saturday evening, December 19, 1903, at 7:20 o'clock, at hail No. 600 South Broadway, Installation of officers for 1904. Members requested to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

C. C. BOWERSOX, W. M.—Edward S. Baldwin, Secretary.

Called communication on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:20 p. m., Masonic Temple, E. A. degree. Members are requested and visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.

JOSEPH W. KRUENIER, W. M.

John H. Deems, Secretary.

RIDE OF THE WEST LODGE, NO. 159, A. F. & A. M.—A special communication of this lodge will be held on Sunday, December 29, at 12:20 p. m., at the Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late stother, C. R. Bozzell. All members are requested to attend. Visitors invited.

J. R. Eggenberg, Secretary.

ROSE HILL LODGE NO. 550, A. F. & A. Maple and Hamilton avenues.—Called communication this evening at 7.50 occurs, Work in the first degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

HENRY C. POLLMAN, W. M. Howard Watson, Secretary.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

A SCALON COMMANDERY, NO. 16, K. T.—
As a special conclave will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 7:30 p. m. Work: Illustrious order of the Red Cross. Stated conclave at 8 p. m. Regular business. Members requested to be present. Fraiers of sister commanderies courteously invited to be with us.

F. H. HASKINS, Eminent Commander, Wilbur F. Parker, Recorder.

GRAND COUNCIL MISSOURI. ROYAL Arcanum, 165-311 Holland Bullding—A credial welcome to visitors, friends, by wethren and members from abroad.

J. H. BACON, G. R. Jao. C. Killingsworth, Grand Secretary.

5 T. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO. 25. U. C. T., meets first and third Saturdays in the month, in Hall No. I. Century building. Visits welcomed. S. S. MORSE, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. A CME LODGE, NO. 219 K. OF P.—MERTS Gate Hall, northwest corner Grand and Easton avenues. Members requested to attend regular-y. Visitors cordially invited.

C ASTLE HALL ROBERT E. COWAN Lodge, No. 121 K. of P., West Hall, Century Building, Mnth and Oilve streets-On Monday, December 21, 1803, at 7 p. m. sharp. Annuai entertainment to orphans at 8 p. m. Visitors cordially invited.

Attest: Henry H. Luebbert, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER LODGE, NO. 20 K. OF P. Regular inceting every first and third day evening in the mouth at hall No. 2. Fellows Building Next meeting Mon-Dec. 21. Work in rank of Knight, Mem-are required to be arresed. ers are requested to be present. Visitors are ordially invited. BENJ. F. LINDAS, C. C. J. F. Witte, Jr., K. of R. & S.

RED CROSS LODGE, K. OF P., MEETS at Odd Pellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets, every Wednesday night, Visitors always welcome. December 2z, business, etc., JAMES P. BLAKE, C. C. H. W. Belding, K. of R. & S. H. W. Belding, K. of R. & S.

WARASH LODGE, NO 248, K. OF P. Will have work in the rank of Knight Tuesday, December 22, at Castle Hall, Broad way and Benton, Visitors are welcome, JNO, F. RENTRO, C. C. F. H. Sachieben, K. of R. & S.

Z ULEMA LODGE, NO. 221, K. OF P., meets Monday evening, Dec. 21, 1983, in hall No. 1, tenth floor century building, at 8 o clock. Work in amolified rank of Knight, calciure light effects; smoker and good time; six candidates; in conjunction with Robert E. Cowan Lodge, assisted by Red Cross, U. R., K. P. Members expected and visitors cordially invited to attend. A. W. DAVIDSON, C. C. Attest; O. M. Brooks, K. of R. & S. P. O. Box 1982.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMNIS

DE SMET COUNCIL, NO. 70, KNIGHTS of Columbus, meets every first and third Thursday in the west hall, Century building, Ninth and Olive sta. Visiting knights are invited. C. P. MONAGHAN, Grand Knight. M. J. McGrane, Secorder. K ENRICK COUNCIL, NO. 686, KNIGHTS

MARQUETTE COUNCIL, NO. 608, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the west hall, Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Visiting knights cordially invited.

W. L. MER, Grand Knight,
F. P. Leonard, Recorder.

5 T. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO. 43, MEETS EV. ery first and third Tuesday at West End Hall, southwest corner Finney and Vandevenues, avenues. Visiting knights are cordially in-FRANCIS B. RUNDER, Grand Knight. Joseph F. Lamy, Recorder.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT St. Louis Clearings \$54,595,487.

an Increase of 9.9 Per Cent. New York, Dec. 18 .- The following table clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 17, with the per centure of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last

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LIVE-STOCK MARKET. Native Supply Good-Beef Cattle Steady-Hogs Close Easy.

was in the neighborhood of 1,500 head. A mod erate proportion were beeves, most of which were common to medium. The late market Thursday strengthened somewhat, which affected the Friday arket, for buyers showed more willingness to purchase; but only a small pro-portion of the loss sustained during the week

portion of the loss sustained during the week was recovered.

Peccepts this week have totaled 11,500 head, showing an increase of 2,600 head over last week. The trade has been the worst for many a day, conditions ruling mean at all centers, all of which have had heavy supplies. The bulk of arrivals here have been below good, although there were several consignments of Christmas fed beeves. Fractically all classes have declined, but the bulk has been on unfinished grades.

Strictly good to fancy rearlings and steers weighing up to 1,500 lbs. declined only 104 fac, but choice to fancy heavy cattle and common to pretty good cattle are all a flat 25c lower. Choice to fancy heavy eattle and common to pretty good cattle are all a flat 25c lower. Choice to fancy heavy eattle and common to pretty good cattle are all a flat 25c lower.

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Attest: Henry H. Luebbert, K. of R. & S.

CLUMBIA LODGE, NO, 28, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday, evening at 3 o'clock, Century building, Ninth, and Olive streets, east hail, Tuesday evening, December is, work in rank of Kingirt, amplified form, by members of Zulema and Pythagorias, Coed time, All members requested to sitend. Visitors welcome.

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J. F. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

D'AMON LODGE, NO, 28, K. OF P., MEETS every Wednesday evening at 0dd Fellows it vited, members expected, to attend.

CHAS, L. HOLTZMANN, C. C.

Attest: H. R. Bermel, K. of R. & S., No, 548
Evans avenue.

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO, 276, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o clock at Howard's Hail. Thritteth and Olive streets. We have been been supplied at 12 and above, other shave sudd story. The builk of heifers has eaded story market of short-fed stream. Visitors invited.

M. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

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SHEEP—A good liberal run of sheep arrived, and not only was there a good representation of both native sheep and lambs, but there were also a good may be sheep and lambs, but there were also a good may Mexican and Western sheep and yearlings among the offerings. But little change was noted during the first half of the week, all good, fat mutton stock sold readily at full steady prices, but half-fat and all-thin kinds were extra slow sale, with prices irregular and unsatisfactory. On Thursday late in the day the market broke 1562c, was very slow and several loads that came in after noon had to be held over. The stocker trade was quiet, with only a fair demand, and light recipits. To-day only a small supply was on sale and the market about like the Thursday close.

So far this week sales included limbs at \$465.50, the bulk of them at \$4.756.35, thative and Southwest mutton sheep at \$2.756.25, call lambs at \$254.5 and bucks at \$263. principally at \$2.2562.50, Sales also included Western Stage at \$2.756.50, Western Stage at \$2.756.50, Western Stage at \$2.756.50, Western yearlings at \$4.7564.50, western stages in lambs at \$3.50, marved in the height at \$2.7562.50, value also included Western skeep at \$2.7562.50, values also included Western Stages at \$2.7562.50, values also included Western skeep at \$2 ant 8: 1592.59. Sales also included Western sheep at 12.7593.50. Western yearlings at 14.1594.50. Western yearlings at 14.1594.50. Western lambs at 55 and Mexican yearlings at 15.109.

HOGS—Only a moderate run of hogs arrived, the receipts footing up somewhere in the neighborhood of 4.099, compared with 6,509 a week ago, and 4,500 a year ago. The five principal Western markets had a total of 59,090 on sale, against 57,600 Friday of inst week and 65.501 this day a year ago. The market opened with good butcher and the best heavy hogs nearly steady, but pidily 56 lower than the general market, on Thursday, Lights and pigs were also 56 lower, and in places nearly 190 on some of the trashy kinds. At no time during the day was the market active, but it moved stendily along until the offerings were all disposed of that arrived in decent time. The close was slow and 5c lower than the opening, making the decline for the day 19c.

Good butcher and heavy hogs sold at 14.45 45.5; pigs, under 100 lbs. 1464.15, and roughs and culls 1464.15; hights, above 150 lbs. average, \$4.2594.5; lights, under 150 lbs, average, \$4.1994.5; pigs, under 100 lbs. 1464.15, and roughs and culls 1464.15. The bulk of the hogs weighing 150 lbs or more sold at \$4.454.50, against 14.4564.55 on Thursday.

HORSES—Receipts were very light, and there was little on the market, Very little activity was displayed in consequence, and a feeling consistent with the earlier days of the week prevailed. Good Southern horses have sold actively this week, but the common ones have been dull. Good Eastern horses have had a little better domand, but no change in prices. Farm chunks have not sold as liberally as last those of the active the week prevailed. Good Farstern horses have had a little better domand, but no change in prices. Farm chunks have not sold as liberally as last they quality this week were many the continued to good offerings in 111 lasses.

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By Telegraph.

Kansas City, Mo., Dcc. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 3,296, including 799 Southerns; market steady; export and dressed beef steers \$465; fair to export and dressed beef steers \$465; fair to good 12.5662.5; Western fed steers \$362.50; stockers and feeders \$2.5064; Southern steers 2.5063.59; Southern cows \$1.5562.50; native cows \$1.5664; native helvers \$2.5664; hulls \$263.5 calves \$2.5063.75, Hogs-Receipts \$1,500; market 10c lower; ton \$4.40; bulk of sales \$4.5564.50; heavy \$4.5564.40; packers \$4.564.55; pigs and light \$4.5064.50; heavy \$4.5564.40; packers \$4.564.55; was retributed by weak; native lambs \$4.5665.50; wastern lambs \$4.5665.50; Western lambs \$4.5665.50; Western lambs \$4.5665.50; Western fed yearlings \$1.5664.50; steed west \$2.5665.50; Western \$2.5655.50; South \$1.56865.50; Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts \$31; steady; natives \$3.5664.50; cows and

fed vearlings \$1.0064; stockers and feeders \$2, \$23.50.

South St. Joseph. Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle-Receipts 831; steady; natives \$2.2564.75; cows and helfers \$2.2562.55; stockers and feeders \$1.5064. Hogs-Receipts 5.755; 75605c lower; light \$4.2564.55; medium and heavy \$4.2564.55. Sheep-Receipts 622; steady; lambs \$2.50; wethers \$4.566.55; Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle-Receipts 4.000; mr-ket steady; good to prime steers \$4.000; mr-ket steady; buils \$1.7664.50; cnnners \$1.2562.50; buils \$1.7664.50; cnnners \$1.2562.50; buils \$1.7664.50; conners \$1.2562.50; buils \$1.7664.50; conners \$1.2562.50; conners \$4.2564.65; good to choice have \$4.2564.65; good to choice wethers \$2.2562; fair to choice mixed \$2.7662.50; kestern lambs \$4.256.50; conners \$2.2562; fair to choice mixed \$2.7662.50; western sheep \$2.7562.50; native lambs \$4.506.50; Western lambs \$4.256.50; mative lambs \$4.256.50; western lambs \$4.256.50; mative lambs \$4.256.50; western lambs \$4.256.50; mative lambs \$4.256.50; western lambs \$4.256.50; we

5.90; native lambs \$465.75; Western lambs \$4.50 (5.50). New York, Dec. 18.—Beeves—Becceipts 2.39; steers moderately active; steady to shade lower; all sold; thin bulls steady; medium to good heavy 10015 off: cown steady to 10c higher: native steers \$466.15; Christmas beeves \$2.55; oven \$1.3663.55; bulls \$2.8564; cown \$1.3663.60; cables from Liverpool and London quoted live cattle firm at 116725; per lb., dreased weight: refrigerator beef \$26; per pound; exports to-day none; to-morrow 4.50 quarters of heef. Calves—Reccipts 139; veuls lower; barnyard calves cany; all sold; veuls \$462.59; harnyard calves

\$3; no Westerna; city dressed veals 74,67244; per lb.; country dressed 66104c; choice lie Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,379; sheep steady lambs firm to lie higher; all sold; sheep 31,5964; lambs \$8,5965,99; cuils \$3, Hogs—Receipts 5,298; State hogs \$4,90; mixed Western do, \$4,25; easier feeling.

St. Louis Cotton Market. Spot market firm at 15c higher, Sales 20 Good artificial of the control of th 1993.

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HESTER'S VISIBLE.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total as 2,75.84 bales, against 2,394,196 inst week; of this 2,157,849 is American. p. m. Gak Hill trains leave Union Station at 46:45 a. m., 710:10 a. m., 15:00 a. m. and 46:20 p. m. Kirkwood trains leave Union Station at 77:00 a. m., 77:25 a. m., 17:50 a. m., 111:30 a. m., 11:00 p. m., **4:10 p. m., 18:40 a. m., 11:00 p. m. and 11:100 p. m.

Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 18.-Live Poultry-Receipts to-day were 2 cars Western, reported yester day, but not unloaded until this morning. De-mand for the week over and market closed day, but not unloaded until this morning. Demand for the week over and market closed quiet, with fully 5 carloads of ordinary chickens and fowls on Jobbers' hands unsold that will have to be carried over to meat week, but other descriptions of poultry cleaned 3.88 pkgs. Arrivals this morning were morning and include considerable stock from Ohio and Michigan, and other near-by points that was due a day or two ago will get, the way of the formation of the secretary points that was due a day or two ago will get, There were very carried to the secretary secretary points that was due and point of the secretary secretary points that was due and point of the secretary secretary points that was due and possible lines of turkeys on the market and receivers generally realized 20c on selected, but nearly everything arrived ungraded in quality and did not average over 18919c for best Western. Chicago offered stock at 19c on trk., which means 20c laid down here. Western chickens and fowls plenty and sold very slowly. Demand for the week about over, and tons will have to go over unsold. Fancy ducks and geese sold a little better, but mellum grades moved slowly at unimproved prices. Capons arrived sparingly, and market firm on fancy. Squabs steady. Dry-packed—Turkeys, Western solded, prime, 18918c. Chickens, Western dry-pleked, average, 11½c. Geesc. fancy young, Western, 14c. Other quotations unchanged.

Wool.

Boston, Mars., Dec. 18.—The Commercial Bulletin will say to-morrow:

The wool market is very strong. Prices are firmer and on medium one-quarter blood staple a slight advance has been paid for choice lots. The demand continues good and general, about all the mills of importance buying more or less. The tendency is distinctly against the ver, as stocks are not large and are under strong control. Advices from abroad indicate a firmer tendency, with Melbourne advanced a force on the about the strong control. Advices from abroad indicate a firmer tendency, with Melbourne advanced a force of the strong control. Advices from abroad indicate a firmer tendency, with Melbourne advanced a force on the strong control. Advices from abroad indicate at Buenos Ayres for Argentine cross breds. At both markets American buyers have been operating freely. The abluments of wool from Boston to date from December 81, 1902, are 27,68,124 pounds, against 26,556,285 pounds at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 276,629,431 pounds, against 297,738,953 pounds for the same petiod last year. Wool.

Dry Goods. New York, Dec. 18.—The dry goods market has shown unmistakable signs of further stiffening and advances have been made on certain lines which have already been subjected to a rise. Buying is restricted and there is no speculative character to the orders, which are placed, Jobbers are preparing further semi-annual clearance sales.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 18.—Turpentine 564c.
Rosin firm. Quote: A. H. C. D. E. F. 22.25
G, 52.29; H. 32.55; I. 22.55; K. 32.59; M. 12.36;
N. 33.05; W. G., 32.25; W. W., 33.59.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers For 24 hours, ending at 7 a. m. St. Louis, Friday, Dec.

Chattanooga Florence Johnsonville Evansville St. Paul Louis.

River Forecast. River and Business.

Harbor gauges yesterday marked .5 of a cot, indicating a fall of .3 of a foot in 24 hours.

Practically no business was transacted along the Levee yesterday.

Weather fair and warmer. To-Day's Weather. Probably rain.

River Rinito Brevities. The War Department has decided to improve Ouachita River, and has appropriated \$24.000 to be used in the construction of two locks and draws. Captain H. M. Marshall of the United States Engineer Corps, will be in charge of the work.

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—An epidemic of smallpox is reported at the small river towns near Donaldsonville, La, and steamers have been warned not to land.

—Captain John McBride of St. Louis, the oldest active Mississippi pilet, is on the 'French Sensation' showboat on the lower river.

—The Ship Carpenters' Union will give its first annual ball to-night at the hall, corner Stein street and Michigan avenue.

—Reports from Chester yesterday state that the channel is frozen over at that point, and there is danger of a gorge forming.

—Captain Charles Slean and Captain John Warren were among the visitors at the harbor rooms yesterday.

—A meeting of Hurbor No. 3 has been called

ST. LOUIS RAILROAD TIME-TABLE

ST. LOUIS TIME.

Arrivals and Degartures of Trains at Union Station,

(C., P. & St. L.) Depart, Arrive.

MOBILE AND OHIO.

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Daily, except Sunday,

L. & N. R. R. Depart. Arrive.

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Petersburg

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' BRIDGE

TERMINAL RAILWAY SUBURBAN

TRAIN SERVICE.

Eastbound—Leave Eignth and Gratiot streets, daily—210 a. m.; 200, 509, 623 p. m. Except Sunday—4:04, 6:16, 7:31, 19:20 a. m.; 12:08, 3:40, 8:22 p. m. Saturday and Sunday only—11:17 p. m. Sunday only—5:24, 7:35 a. m.; 12:25 p. m. Leave Washington avenue, daily—3:14 a. m.; 2:06, 5:05, 6:37 p. m. Except Sunday—4:08, 6:31, 7:41, 10:24 a. m.; 11:12, 3:46, 3:56 p. m. Saturday and Sunday only—11:23 p. m. Westbound—Leave Granite City, daily—11:2, 6:26, 5:36, 7:12 p. m. Except Sunday—5:13, 6:04, 7:02, 8:26, 8:30, 11:19 p. m. Saturday only—5:24, 7:02, 8:26, 8:30, 11:19 p. m. Saturday only—6:56, 8:04, 7:02, 8:26, 8:30, 11:19 p. m. Saturday only—11:33 p. m. Except Sunday—5:14, 6:06, 7:17 p. m. Saturday and Sunday only—11:33 p. m. Except Sunday—5:14, p. m. Saturday and Sunday only—11:33 p. m. Except Sunday and Sunday only—11:33 p. m. Except Sunday and Sunday only—11:33 p. m. Except Sunday and Sunday—5:14, p. m. Facept Sunday only—11:35 p. m. Sunday only—11:35 p. m. Saturday and Sunday only—11:35 p. m Springs, via Monon Route. 9:30 am *5:25 pm
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ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAIL-WAY.

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Eastern Express—Owensboro,
Cloverport, Louisville and
the East

*8:45 pm *7:20 am

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CHICAGO AND ALTON.
Chicago Trains.
Train. Depart. Arrive.
The Alton Limited 9:94 am 7:25 pm
Prairie State Express 112:02 pm \$1:10 pm
Palace Express 5:00 pm 7:16 am
Midnight Special 11:40 pm 7:10 am
Kansas City Trains.
Missouri State Express 4:12 am 4:00 pm
Kansas City Limited 10:00 pm 7:44 am
Local Trains.
Springfield Accommodation 5:12 am
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West — Moberly and Kunsas
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East — Decatur and Jacksonville Local 14:40 pm 11:08 am
Suburban Trains.

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Northern Lines.
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and Wisconsin 7:41 am 18:30 pm

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Twin City Express for St.

Paul, Minneapolia and Iowa

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St. Joseph 7:15 pm 7:35 pm

For Illinois, via East Side

line, to Rock Island, Clinion Ia., Savannah and Dubuque 7:40 pm

For Kansas City, Council

Bluffs Omaha, St. Joseph,

Denver, Nebraska, Colorado,

Utah and Pacific Coast

Local for Hannibal 5:00 pm 7:13 am

ET. LOUIS, K. C. & COLORADO R. R.

FROM UNION DEPOT.

Estiment Passenger 93:00 am 97:15 pm FOUPTH STREET AND CHOUTEAU AVE-NUE STATION.

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Arkansas and Texas Express 93:45 pm 97:12 am
St. Louis and Chester Accommodation 93:56 am 96:36 pm

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Union Accommodation.... *5:23 pm *8:55 am

by Secretary Drown for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. -Captain John Stout is on the steamer T. H. Davis, which is aground at Buffalo Island, CAPTAIN H. S. CARTER DEAD.

Lower Riverman Had Come to St. Louis for His Health. Captain Henry S. Carter, 70 years old, a vet-eran Lower Riverman, died in St. Louis Thursday, after a long illness. He arrived here several months ago from Hickman, Ky., on the steamer Stacker Lee. He was then in feeble steamer Stacker Lee. He was then in tecche health, and came to St. Louis for treatment, Many years ago, when river traffic was heavy, he was interested in the Red River Line of steamers running out of New Orleans. He was also interested in a large New Orleans boat store. The steamer Duncan S. Carter, a famous Missouri River steamer, was named after one of his brothers.

By Telegraph.

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REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 18.—The river here stands 1.8 foot. a fall of .3 of a foot in 24 hours. The James Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Friar's Point. The Robert E. Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Ashport. The Vicksburg packet Delta, after having been aground in President Island Chute for 36 hours, not off at 9 a. m. and is now on her way to Vicksburg. Receipts by river ever 250 baies of cotton and 85 sacks cottonseed. Eight feet of water is reported at the head of President Island, but it is difficult for a boat to keep in the channel, as it is very crooked.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 18.—The gauge reads 1.5

for a boat to keep in the channel, as it is very crooked.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 18.—The gauge reads 1.5 foot, and failing. Weather cloudy and warmer. Flob Dudley to Cairo, 8 a. m., with Barrett's dredgeboat. The Tennessee from the Tennessee River this aftermon at 3 o'clock. Ice still running in the river and navigation still suspended. Capitain W. L. Carroll of the towboat Sprague arrived this morning from Pittsburg, and assumed command of the flect here. Business quiet.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 18.—The gauge reads 2.2 feet, showing a fall of 3 during the last 24 hours. Weather fair and warmer. The Jacob Heather-ington departed for the Upper Mississippi at 7 s., m. She has gone to the assistance of the T. H. Davis, which is hard aground. The Bob Dudley arrived from Faducah at 4:59 p. m. The Georgia Lee arrived from Memphis at 7 p. m. Vicksburg, Mire., Dec. 15.—The gauge to-

night shows 3 feet, a fall of .2 of a feet. The Natchez parsed down last night with 2,000 sacks of seed and 1,000 bales of cotton for New Orleans. The Delta is due in from Mem-phis. Weather fair and warmer. Burlington, Ia., Dec. 18.—The river is 3 feet 24, inches above low-water mark, indicating a rise of 6 inches in 24 hours. The water is rising so rapidly that it is dangerous for teams or nedestrians to cross the ice. Weather cloudy and cooler.

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Grand Tower, Ill., Dec. 18.—Running fee very light to-day. The gauge reads 4.7 feet, and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

Warsaw, Ill., Dec. 18.—Gauge reads 4.9 feet; a rise of 1 in 24 hours. Cloudy; warmer and threatsging rain.

Louistille, Ky., Dec. 18.—River stationary. In canal 3.1; on falls .9; below locks 4.9, Clear; cold.

Cold.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—River 8 feet: stationary, River frozen over. Clear; cold.
Pittaburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—River 3.4 feet: falling at Davis Island dam. Clear; cold.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 18.—River stationary;
3.2. Clear; warmer. Ice still passing.

LODGE OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Mrs. Groninger Organizes New Fraternal Society in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lizzie Groninger of St. Joseph, Mo., supervising deputy supreme oracle for the Royal Neighbors of America, has organized the first camp of the Royal Neighbors in St. Louis. The applications for the camp, organized by Mrs. Groninger, were secured by Mrs. Virginia De Hart of No. 1829 Kennett place, district deputy supremoracle. The camp was named "Radium" and organized at Eighteenth street and Park avenue with the following officers: Oracle, Mrs. Virginia De Hart; vice oracle, Mrs. Sadie M. Bell; chancellor, Mrs. Jennie Dalley; recorder, Mrs. Rebecca H. Johnston; marshal, Mrs. Oilie E. Clayton; receiver, Mrs. Maggie Buck; inner sentinel, Mrs. Caroline Fink; outer senGirls' Shirt-Waist Costume. No. 916—Shirt-waist costumes for young girls make a pleasing change from blouse suits and have a neat appearance that recommends them to mothers.

An attractive mode is shown here developed in bright red scree with black velvet trimming. The skirt is shaped with five gores fitted smoothly around the waist and flaring stylishly at the hem, where a narrow band of velvet is applied.

OUR PATTERN DEPARTMENT

All Patterns-10 Cents-All Patterns

Girls' Shirt-Waist Costume. No. 9141-



6, 8, 10 and 12 years,

G. S. 10 and 12 years.

The closing is made invisibly at the back under two inverted plaits which are fiatly pressed. The skirt is attached to the lower edge of a fitted body lining that fastens at the back.

The back of the shirt waist is plain across the shoulders and blouses at the belt. The front closes invisibly under a broad center box plait. This is trimmed with large square buttons Fullness in the front is discributed around the neck and across the shoulders. The shirt waist is gathered at the lower edge and attached to a narrow velvet belt.

Fancy velvet shoulder trimmings extend over the sleeves and the collar has a pointed tab in front that rests on the box plait. One-place bishop sleeves fit the upper am closely and are wide at the wrist, where the fullness is arranged on curfs shaped to match the other trimming.

Dresses in this style are made of cheviot, cashmere, fiannel or mixed fabrics combined with silk, velvet or lace.

To make the dress for a girl of 8 years will require three yards of material 36 inches wide, with three-quarters of a yard of velvet. The pattern, No. 344, is cut in sizes for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 13 years.

Ladies' Dressing Sacque, With Fancy

Ladles' Dressing Sacque, With Fancy Collar, No. 5148—It has become the fashion for women to wear house wrappers and sacques to harmonize with the prevailing color in their boudoir. For this reason the recent displays of these garments show rainbow tints, the prevailing colors being pale blue and bright red.



9HS-LADIES DRESSING SACQUE WITH FANCY COLLAR. 22, 26 and 40 inch bust,

This sacque is made of pale blue elder-down with trimming in a darker shade. It is simply adjusted with shoulder and under-arm seams, fits well over the shoulders and hangs very loosely in box effect. Two deep plaits extend from neek to hem back and front. They are fastened with fancy catch sittching part way down and provide additional fullness to the lower edge of the sacque.

A broad "handkerchief" collar completes the neck. It has points back and front, also en the shoulders, and hangs loosely in cape effect, giving a becoming droop to the shoulders. The collar is finished with dark blue wash ribbon and drawn close at the neck with ribbons tied in a bow. One-piece sleeves fit the upper arm closely and and flare widely at the wirst, where they are finished with ribbon. Sacques in this style are made of flannelette, cashmere, flannel or Turkish towelling, which comes in gay colors for this purpose.

To make the sacque in the medium size will require four and one-half yards of material 27 inches wide. The pattern, No. 9148, is cut in sizes for a 32, 36, and 40-inch bust measure.

The Republic's Order Blank for Above Patterns. Ee sure and fill in your correct post-office address.

Send 10 cents (one silver dime) to The Republic Pattern Department, Repub-lic building, and inclose this blank properly filled out with your name, address and bust measure or age for each pattern ordered. No. 9141. Girls' Dress. Price 10 cents

No. 9148. Ladies' Dressing Sacque Price 10 cents. Bust measure. .. inches

tinel, Mrs. Ida Mulson; managers, Miss Mary Beall, M. D.; B. C. Bell, Mrs. Isa-belle C. McConnell; past oracle, Mrs. Mil-lie Doerson; examining physicians, Doc-tors Mary Beall, C. L. Munson and W. L. Eckles.

Street and No.....State

Schools Preparing for Holldays. Christmas holidays at the public schools will begin at noon on Thursday and continue until Monday, January 4, 1904. Spe-cial Christmas entertainments have been cial Christmas entertainments have been arranged to take place at many schools before the holidays. The Missouri State Teachers' Association at St. Joseph, beginning December 23, will attract many St. Louis teachers, where F. Louis Soldan, the superintendent; the Reverend J. J. Conway of St. Louis University, Professors A. O. Lovejoy, W. R. Smith of that institution, J. S. Collins, W. P. Evans and Miss Elinor C. Ford, will read papers at the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick will be held in the parlors of the New St. James Hotel to morrow even-ing, when the first of a series of lectures will be given. The election of officers and arrangements for the annual banquet of the society will be taken up during the business meeting preceding the lecture.